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Arnold Schwarzenegger
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December 15, 2005

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss developing a control measure to reduce diesel particulate matter emissions from in-use off-road diesel-fueled mobile equipment greater than 25 horsepower. We held workshops in November 2004 and July 2005 on this subject. This control measure will affect construction equipment, mining equipment, airport ground support equipment, and industrial equipment such as forklifts. The proposal would not cover equipment used in agricultural operations, cargo handling equipment used at ports and intermodal rail facilities, or equipment already covered by an in-use rule or agreement.

At the workshop, we will discuss revised regulatory concepts for off-road mobile equipment and preliminary results from our survey. We presented preliminary concepts at our July 2005 workshop and now have revised them based on feedback we received from stakeholders. The workshop will be held in two locations at the following dates and times:

Sacramento

Date: Tuesday, January 24
Time: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Location: Air Resources Board
1001 I Street
Byron Sher Auditorium
Sacramento, California 95814

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/maps/sactomap.htm>

El Monte

Date: Tuesday, January 31
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Air Resources Board
Auditorium, Annex 4
9530 Telstar Avenue
El Monte, California 91731

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/maps/elmomaps.htm>

For El Monte, public parking is available along Telstar Avenue and in designated parking spaces. For Sacramento, metered parking is available around the building. Metered parking uses quarters (some meters may use special "debit cards"). Parking lots are also available in several nearby locations. The closest lot is across from the building on 10th & I Streets.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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The final agenda, presentations, as well as any additional material will be available prior to the workshop at this website address:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/ordiesel/ordiesel.htm> .

For those unable to attend in person, a live internet audio broadcast will be available at our Sacramento workshop. An email address will also be available to submit questions or comments. The broadcast can be accessed on the day of the workshop at http://www.arb.ca.gov/app/calendar/cal_wbcst.php .

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We welcome your participation in this effort. If you have questions regarding either the workshop or the off-road equipment control measure, please contact Ms. Kim Heroy-Rogalski, Staff Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 327-2200 or kheroyro@arb.ca.gov, or Mr. Wayne Sobieralski, Air Resources Engineer, at (916) 323-2791 or wsobiera@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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